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Please see, by Kenneth L. Woodward, "When Your Child Can't Read".
McCall's, Feb., 1973, starting on page 48. See
especially the last paragraph on page 52, "... an evening
typing class. Almost magically, punching sentences out on the
machine seemed to unblock his mind."

Subdealers please note that with your copy of this issue of
Quick Strokes I enclose ten copies of
the color folder "Smith-Corona The Professional's Portable"
and one copy of the blue-cover folder "The Finest Most . . .".
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difference; if you reduce them you lose it.

All readers who have access to the Federal Register: Please
watch for a report by the NBS-GSA Keyboard Study
Group. One of the illustrations is a diagram of a "Dvoraklike"
arrangement titled Attachment II.

By a motion that was carried at the February, 1973, meeting of
Subcommittee X 4-A 9 (Alphanumeric Office Machines) of ANSI
(American National Standards Institute), "the trade press"
(data processing?) was to be notified of the April meeting of
that committee with a request to use it in their coming-events
calendars. The meeting is at ANSI, 1430 Broadway, New York,
on April 24 and 25, all day both days. The "Dvoraklike" pro-
posal for inclusion in the standard family will be on the
agenda. If you can attend, or send someone to observe and
report, please give the name, address, telephone number, affil-
iation, and title to E. M. Piehl, CBEMA, 1828 "L" St., N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

Synergistic Typing, by August Dvorak, will be available shortly,
but mail, at the book rate or the printed-
matter rate, takes a while. I intend to charge \$15 at retail.
To my subdealers, \$10. I suggest an order for at least two to
start with; gauge your market and keep them stocked so that your
prospect always sees an unused copy.

The Dvorak typing element for the IBM Selectric is not yet on
hand here, but it is available, and I
am assured that its print quality is "perfect". We should get
\$100 for it. Same discount as on the SCM typewriters. Elite only.

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